

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**GENERIC METHOD FOR RESOURCE MONITORING CONFIGURATION IN
PROVISIONING SYSTEMS**

A generic mechanism and model are provided to capture and store configuration profiles for resource monitors such that monitors can be flexibly deployed, configured, modified, and removed using appropriate sets of parameters and values. As an integral part of resource provisioning, this generic mechanism will require only a generic set of workflows and a generic data model to provision monitors. The provisioning system of the present invention captures and stores response parameters and values from monitors created during initial deployment such that these parameters can be used for later modification and removal of these monitors.